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Jane E. Henney, M.D.  
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RE: Food Safety

Dear Dr. Henney:

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We understand that in May a **lawsuit** was filed challenging the FDA policy since it does not require labels on **transgenic** foods. We are writing in support of this lawsuit's demand for safety testing and **complete and prominent, clearly wordly, not deceptive labeling on all food and food products.** We as consumers are not to be used as guinea pigs, experimental **or** otherwise and have the right to know what our money is buying.

We await hearing that the FDA will live up to its mandate to protect public health and keep us informed.

Thank you for consideration of our comments, and we look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

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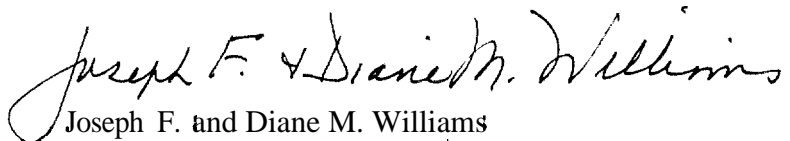
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